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Issued: October 4, 2011	)	Group Art Unit: 1747
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Application No.: 10/585,068	)	Confirmation No: 7932
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Filed: June 7, 2007	)	
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For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES	)	
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Letters Patent issued October 4, 2011, for the above-captioned patent application advising of a patent term adjustment of 231 days. Applicants believe that the adjustment is incorrect, and that the correct patent term adjustment should be 441 days. Applicants are therefore timely filing this Request for Correction of Patent Term Adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b) two months from the date of the Letters Patent.

Applicants believe that the B delays on the Patent Term Adjustment History page of the PAIR website should be 511 days not 301 days. The date, June 30, 2006, is recognized as the Commencement Date on the Patent Term Adjustment History page. A copy of the Patent Term Adjustment History page, is attached. Three years from that

date is June 30, 2009. Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination on November 24, 2010. The difference between these two dates is 511 days.

Based on the fact that this application is not subject to any terminal disclaimers, Applicants respectfully request that the current patent term adjustment of 231 days be reconsidered and that the term be corrected to reflect a corrected total of 441 days of patent term adjustment due in this case.


According to the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e), we enclose the required fee of \$200.00 for consideration of this Request. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this request, please also charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Patent Term Adjustments**

Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for Application Number: 10/585,068

Filing or 371(c) Date:	06-07-2007	Overlapping Days Between {A and B} or {A and C}:	0
Issue Date of Patent:	10-04-2011	Non-Overlapping USPTO Delays:	459
A Delays:	158	PTO Manual Adjustments:	0
✓ B Delays:	301	Applicant Delays:	228
C Delays:	0	Total PTA Adjustments:	231

Patent Term Adjustment History

Explanation Of Calculations

Number	Date	Contents Description	PTO (Days)	APPL (Days)	Start
✓ 92.5	11-23-2010	PTA 36 Months	301		92.4
✓ 92.4	06-30-2006	Commencement Date			0
92	10-04-2011	Patent Issue Date Used in PTA Calculation			0
91	09-05-2011	Export to Final Data Capture			0
90	09-02-2011	Dispatch to FDC			0
89	09-01-2011	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue			0
88	08-31-2011	Issue Fee Payment Verified			0
87	08-31-2011	Issue Fee Payment Received			0
86	07-20-2011	Finished Initial Data Capture			0
85	06-06-2011	Export to Initial Data Capture			0
84	06-01-2011	Mail Notice of Allowance			0
83	05-31-2011	Office Action Review			0
82	05-31-2011	Office Action Review			0
81	05-31-2011	Issue Revision Completed			0
79	06-07-2007	Information Disclosure Statement considered			0
78	05-31-2011	Office Action Review			0
77	05-31-2011	Office Action Review			0
76	06-07-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed			0
74	05-30-2011	Office Action Review			0
73	05-30-2011	Office Action Review			0
72	05-30-2011	Allowed Case Returned to the Examiner for Clerical Processing			0
71	05-30-	Document Verification			0

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70	05-30-2011	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		0
69	05-30-2011	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		0
68	05-24-2011	Reasons for Allowance		0
67	05-24-2011	Allowability Notice		0
64	03-25-2011	Date Forwarded to Examiner		0
63	03-11-2011	Response after Non-Final Action	16	60
62	02-28-2011	Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment		0
61	02-24-2011	Date Forwarded to Examiner		0
60.1	02-23-2011	Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment after Examiner Action		0
60	02-23-2011	Response after Non-Final Action		0
59	12-02-2010	Mail Non-Final Rejection		0
58	12-01-2010	Non-Final Rejection		0
57	12-29-2009	Information Disclosure Statement considered		0
56	12-29-2009	Information Disclosure Statement considered		0
55	11-24-2010	Affidavit(s) (Rule 131 or 132) or Exhibit(s) Received		0
54	11-27-2010	Date Forwarded to Examiner		0
53	11-24-2010	Amendment Submitted/Entered with Filing of CPA/RCE		0
52	11-24-2010	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		47
51	11-27-2010	Disposal for a RCE / CPA / R129		0
50	11-24-2010	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		0
49	11-24-2010	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		0
48	10-06-2010	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		0
47	04-28-2010	Notice of Appeal Filed	90	42
46	04-28-2010	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		0
45	12-29-2009	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		0
44	12-29-2009	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		0
43	12-29-2009	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		0
42	10-28-	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)		0

	2009			
41	10-26-2009	Final Rejection		0
40	06-12-2009	Information Disclosure Statement considered		0
39	06-12-2009	Information Disclosure Statement considered		0
38	09-29-2009	Date Forwarded to Examiner		0
37	08-12-2009	Response after Non-Final Action	61	34
36	08-07-2009	Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment		0
35	08-06-2009	Date Forwarded to Examiner		0
34.1	06-12-2009	Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment after Examiner Action		0
34	06-12-2009	Response after Non-Final Action	61	29
33	06-12-2009	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		0
32	06-12-2009	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		0
31	06-12-2009	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		0
30	06-12-2009	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		0
29	01-12-2009	Mail Non-Final Rejection	158	10
28	01-09-2009	Non-Final Rejection		0
27	06-07-2007	Information Disclosure Statement considered		0
24	04-30-2008	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		0
23	10-17-2007	Withdraw Flagged for 5/25		0
22	10-16-2007	Flagged for 5/25		0
21	10-04-2007	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		0
20	09-27-2007	PG-Pub Issue Notification		0
19	09-26-2007	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		0
17	07-05-2007	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete		0
16	06-07-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		0
11	06-27-2007	Application Dispatched from OIPE		0
10	06-07-2007	371 Completion Date		0
9	06-19-2007	Sent to Classification Contractor		0
8	06-19-	Notice of DO/EO Acceptance Mailed		0

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7	06-07-2007	Additional Application Filing Fees	0
6	06-07-2007	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applicant	0
5	06-07-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	0
0.5	12-30-2003	International Filing date	0

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